



PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the Application of

Shuichi EZAKI et al.

Group Art Unit: 3748

Application No.: 10/725,427

Examiner: C. CHAN

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For: VALVE-DRIVING SYSTEM OF INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

**LARGE ENTITY PETITION FOR 1<sup>st</sup> - 3<sup>rd</sup> EXTENSION  
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